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MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production for Washington in November 2005 totaled 444 million pounds, 15 million pounds above November 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,835 pounds, 10 pounds more than November 2004. The number of milk cows on Washington farms was estimated at 242,000 head, 7,000 head above November 2004.

Milk production in the 23 major states during November 2005 totaled 13.0 billion pounds, 5 percent above November 2004. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,590 pounds for November, 59 pounds above November 2004. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.2 million head, 60,000 head more than the same period last year.

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Holidays !!*



Milk Cows & Production: by State, October & November, 2004-2005 1/

STATE	Milk Cows 2/				Milk Per Cow 3/				Milk Production 3/			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Thousand Head				Pounds				Million Pounds			
Arizona	167	161	168	161	1,785	1,840	1,760	1,840	298	296	296	296
California	1,740	1,770	1,741	1,770	1,770	1,780	1,700	1,725	3,080	3,151	2,960	3,053
Colorado	103	106	103	106	1,785	1,870	1,760	1,820	184	198	181	193
Florida	137	135	137	136	1,165	1,140	1,250	1,210	160	154	171	165
Idaho	434	470	434	471	1,800	1,870	1,720	1,780	781	879	746	838
Illinois	106	104	106	104	1,480	1,510	1,450	1,480	157	157	154	154
Indiana	152	155	154	157	1,585	1,685	1,540	1,650	241	261	237	259
Iowa	191	187	190	187	1,640	1,640	1,610	1,620	313	307	306	303
Kansas	114	112	112	112	1,590	1,680	1,580	1,670	181	188	177	187
Kentucky	109	103	109	102	1,035	1,040	1,030	1,040	113	107	112	106
Michigan	304	312	306	312	1,730	1,790	1,660	1,735	526	558	508	541
Minnesota	460	450	460	450	1,425	1,475	1,390	1,445	656	664	639	650
Missouri	120	114	120	114	1,230	1,200	1,215	1,230	148	137	146	140
New Mexico	323	335	322	337	1,690	1,760	1,605	1,720	546	590	517	580
New York	653	650	651	648	1,470	1,550	1,410	1,485	960	1,008	918	962
Ohio	266	270	266	270	1,410	1,440	1,390	1,400	375	389	370	378
Kansas	120	121	120	121	1,575	1,560	1,490	1,490	189	189	179	180
Pennsylvania	563	558	563	556	1,465	1,550	1,420	1,500	825	865	799	834
Texas	320	320	320	321	1,470	1,605	1,455	1,630	470	514	466	523
Vermont	145	142	144	142	1,455	1,505	1,415	1,460	211	214	204	207
Virginia	104	105	104	105	1,355	1,370	1,340	1,370	141	144	139	144
Washington	234	243	235	242	1,895	1,920	1,825	1,835	443	467	429	444
Wisconsin	1,238	1,237	1,237	1,238	1,475	1,535	1,415	1,485	1,826	1,899	1,750	1,838
23 State Total	8,103	8,160	8,102	8,162	1,583	1,634	1,531	1,590	12,824	13,336	12,404	12,975

1/ October 2005 revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

POTATOES

Washington's 2005 potato production is estimated at 95.5 million cwt., an increase of 2 percent from the 2004 production of 93.8 million cwt. Potatoes stored in Washington on December 1, 2005, were estimated at 52.0 million cwt., 4 percent more than December 1, 2004. December 1 stocks accounted for 54 percent of Washington's 2005 crop.

The 15 major potato states had 253.4 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on December 1, 2005, down 7 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 68 percent of fall production this year. Total potato production in the 15 major producing states is estimated at 373.7 million cwt., compared with 403.6 million cwt. in 2004.



Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on December 1, 2004-2005

State	Crop Year	Production	Total Stocks Dec 1	Stocks as % of Production
		1,000 Cwt.		Percent
Washington	2004	93,810	50,000	53
	2005	95,480	52,000	54
Idaho	2004	131,970	93,500	71
	2005	116,975	84,000	72
Oregon	2004	19,775	17,000	86
	2005	22,023	19,000	86
15 State Total	2004	403,587	271,100	67
	2005	373,696	253,400	68

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 2004-2005 1/

State	Storage Season	To Dec 1	Season Totals
		1,000 Cwt.	
Idaho & OR (Malheur Co.)	2004-05	24,360	84,600
	2005-06	22,590	-
Maine 2/	2004-05	1,540	6,590
	2005-06	1,280	-
WA & OR (Other Co.)	2004-05	32,305	78,680
	2005-06	30,340	-
Other States 3/	2004-05	12,490	41,175
	2005-06	11,715	-
Total Nine States	2004-05	70,695	211,045
	2005-06	65,925	-
Dehydrated 4/	2004-05	14,525	47,805
	2005-06	12,200	-

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, and WI.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

Cattle on Feed, 1,000 Head Capacity Feedlots, 2005

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
Cattle on Feed, Nov 1 1/	290	163	* 11,473
Placed on Feed During Nov	49	27	2,045
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov	57	28	1,701
Other Disappearances during Nov	2	1	91
Cattle on Feed, Dec 1 1/	280	161	11,726

* Revised.

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



POULTRY

Washington egg production totaled 108 million eggs during November 2005, 8 percent below a year ago. The total number of layers during November 2005 averaged 5 million, up slightly from 2004. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,172 eggs, compared with 2,355 in November 2004.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2005, compared with 7.48 billion produced in 2004. The total number of layers during November 2005 averaged 347 million, up from the 345 million in November 2004. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,175 eggs, compared to 2,170 in November 2004.

Layer and Egg Production, November 2004-2005, Selected States

State & Year	All Layers 1/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/	Egg Production	December 1	
				Being Molted	Molt Complete
	Thousand	Number	Millions	Percent	
Arkansas 2004	15,202	1,881	286	1.0	10.5
2005	14,817	1,923	285	1.0	11.5
California 2004	20,614	2,231	460	3.0	33.0
2005	19,587	2,190	429	2.0	32.0
Georgia 2004	20,179	2,086	421	2.0	17.0
2005	19,038	2,112	402	1.5	13.5
Indiana 2004	23,246	2,241	521	0.0	33.0
2005	24,348	2,230	543	4.0	28.0
Iowa 2004	46,550	2,187	1,018	5.0	34.0
2005	49,501	2,204	1,091	4.0	33.5
Ohio 2004	28,149	2,210	622	3.5	29.0
2005	28,364	2,168	615	2.0	18.0
Oregon 2004	2,864	2,304	66	4.0	27.5
2005	2,855	2,487	71	4.0	35.0
Pennsylvania 2004	23,630	2,306	545	1.0	13.0
2005	24,096	2,249	542	1.5	19.5
Washington 2004	4,969	2,355	117	11.0	33.0
2005	4,973	2,172	108	6.5	41.0
All Other States 2004	159,394	2,149	3,426		
2005	159,020	2,171	3,452		
United States 2004	344,797	2,170	7,482	2.6	23.7
2005	346,596	2,175	7,538	2.8	23.1

1/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

COLD STORAGE

Total U.S. fresh apples in storage on November 30, 2005, totaled 5.44 billion pounds, down 8 percent from a year ago and 6 percent less than last month. Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States on November 30, 2005, totaled 654.8 million pounds. Total potatoes in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States totaled 791.2 million pounds, or accounted for 70 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Nov. 30, 2004	Oct. 31, 2005	Nov. 30, 2005
	1,000 Pounds		
Apples, Fresh			
Regular Storage	1,183,155	1,563,343	1,028,602
Controlled Atmosphere	4,710,686	4,258,308	4,415,177
48 State Total	5,893,841	5,821,651	5,443,779
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain	229,862	193,703	182,937
Pacific	454,047	511,688	471,858
48 States	959,360	962,477	906,102
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain	285,806	248,960	228,291
Pacific	572,331	613,773	562,883
48 States	1,219,345	1,199,971	1,123,153

